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RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG
for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations;
(WT Proceeding No. 11-65).

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

T-Mobile and AT&T's collaboration is good news for consumers across California. The Raise Foundation welcomes the innovative services that this new venture will bring to our community and our children. We ask that the Commission be supportive and we encourage a speedy approval process. The quicker we are able to make this happen, the better it will be for California.

We believe that the estimated expansion of the 4G network to over 97% of the country will benefit California and will help ensure more connectivity for our families. As Executive Director of the Raise Foundation, I know firsthand the importance of reliable communications.

This acquisition will help ensure a better overall wireless communications experience including better reliability, fewer dropped calls and faster mobile broadband speeds. That is a good deal for California and for our families.

We thank you for your careful consideration of this matter and urge you to be supportive.

Sincerely,



Russell Brammer, Executive Director
The Raise Foundation

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